

Department of Health

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Ms. Elizabeth Dycus Chair Vermont Board of Health Burlington, Vermont

Dear Ms. Dycus:

Pursuant to the Board's action on December 14, 2005, in granting a conditional license to Vermont State Hospital, I am writing to provide our biweekly update to the Board on the State's negotiations with the Department of Justice.

There has been no significant change in the situation since our last report.

As previously noted, it is our intention to adhere to deadlines of the 15th and 30th of each month for the required biweekly report on Department of Justice matters, and to a deadline of the 15th of each month for the required monthly report on other matters. As a practice, we may choose to file our reports a few days early. I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience if you have questions or concerns about this schedule or about any of our responses.

Sincerely,

Terry Rowe

Executive Director

Vermont State Hospital

cc: Members, Vermont Board of Health